

SPY POND VISION 2020 GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 6, 2018

Present: Brad Barber, Chair: Judi Berman, Harriet Noyes, Stroker Rogovin, Jane Howard, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry.

Brad called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

February minutes were approved with corrections.

CITED: The town census indicated that 20 people are interested in this committee.

WATER BODIES FUND: The Finance Committee approved the request for \$60,000 for the Waterbodies Fund after a very good presentation led by the Conservation Committee.

SPY POND RENTALS: The Recreation Dept. is going “full steam” on canoe/kayak rentals this summer. There is a nice write-up about it in the Rec. Department’s bulletin.

ECOFEST, 3/24/18, 10 AM-2 PM: Information on storm drains (catch basins) will be shown at the Committee table. Since prompt maintenance of storm drains is important because they help control sediment washing into Spy Pond, we are promoting the idea of Storm Drain Stewards. The Steward would be responsible for keeping an eye on a local drain(s) and reporting problems. Specific duties and responsibilities need to be defined and made available at ECOFEST. Also needed for display are a map of storm drains and a sign-up list for potential Stewards.

Brad, Bill, Jane and maybe Agnes can help at the table.

TRAILS DAY, 5/12/18, 9 AM-1 PM: Emphasis right now should be on Trails Day publicity and enlisting more volunteers. The Arlington-Belmont crew has a race on 5/12 but will help on a different day.

NEXT MEETING: Features John Durant who will bring additional data he’s collected about Spy Pond. The Conservation Committee will be invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Dick Terry